

It sickes me to think that you may even consider to limit consumers ability to record broadcast content using VCR / TIVO type devices with HDTV.

"under orders from Viacom CEO Mel Karmazin, has threatened to stop all HDTV broadcasts unless the broadcast flag is approved"

Seems there was increased broadcast space given to broadcasters as part of the deal when the HDTV mandate was set and it disgusts me when I think that the already too powerful cable monopolies could hold the system hostage like this.

I hope that the FCC is considering strong action on behalf of consumers in the wake of such inflamitory comments.